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Field Crops

Small grain harvesting is getting underway. **Alfalfa** harvest is active on over three-quarters of the State's acreage. **Alfalfa** condition remains mostly good to excellent. Range and pasture conditions across the State are very poor to poor.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped carrots and potatoes. Citrus produce was also shipped. Western Arizona shipped seeded and seedless watermelons.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	-Percent-				
Alfalfa	0	8	23	45	24
Range and Pasture	52	24	12	11	1

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5- Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton - Planted	92	85	93	91
Durum Wheat - Headed	97	96	100	99
- Mature	34	28	23	39
Barley - Headed	99	97	100	99
- Mature	50	45	43	48

Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were mostly above normal for the week ending May 21. Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees above normal at Paloma to 14 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon and Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 107 degrees at Buckeye and Parker, and the lowest reading occurred

in Grand Canyon at 34 degrees. Precipitation was reported at 4 of the 22 reporting stations. Douglas received the most at 0.23 inches of precipitation. Tucson received the lowest precipitation at 0.01 inches. All of the reporting stations are at below normal precipitation for the year to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
May 15 - May 21, 2006

Station	Temperature				Precipitation		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal
Aguila	81	9	101	60	0.00	0.29	-3.64
Buckeye	85	7	107	64	0.00	1.09	-1.48
Canyon De Chelly	70	10	89	45	0.00	1.36	-1.64
Coolidge	81	6	104	56	0.00	2.37	-0.87
Douglas	76	8	95	51	0.23	0.42	-1.64
Flagstaff	60	10	80	37	0.06	3.50	-5.25
Grand Canyon	60	14	83	34	0.00	2.45	-6.35
Kingman	79	13	98	60	0.00	1.13	-2.55
Marana	83	9	104	63	0.00	1.15	-2.62
Maricopa	85	8	105	63	0.00	2.44	-0.43
Paloma	81	4	103	58	0.00	0.88	-1.96
Parker	84	6	107	57	0.00	0.26	-1.82
Payson	70	10	90	50	0.00	1.48	-6.31
Phoenix	91	13	105	76	0.00	1.57	-1.00
Prescott	71	13	89	51	0.05	1.70	-4.42
Roll	84	6	106	59	0.00	0.33	-0.63
Safford	79	10	100	56	0.00	0.81	-1.43
St. Johns	74	13	94	51	0.00	1.28	-1.60
Tucson	84	10	99	64	0.01	0.42	-2.35
Willcox	79	14	98	57	0.00	0.22	-2.47
Winslow	73	11	93	50	0.00	0.29	-1.70
Yuma	83	6	104	60	0.00	0.36	-0.69

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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